

73864 to 73880—Continued.

73871. No. 1189. A pinkish variety of dent corn obtained in the market at Tico, Cameroon, and originally from Mbassi, February 12, 1927.

73872. No. 1238. Obtained in the market at Secundee, Gold Coast, March 2, 1927.

73873. No. 1250. A white flint variety obtained in the market at Asebu, near Assuasi, Gold Coast.

73874. No. 1257. Obtained in the market at Tico, Cameroon, February 15, 1927. The native name is *mbassi*, which is also the name of a village. The long husk covering the ear may indicate a protection against the corn worm which is generally bad in tropical regions.

73875. (Undetermined.)

No. 1226. Akkra, en route to Assuasi, Gold Coast, February 27, 1927. A large-leaved tropical herbaceous plant.

73876. *ERIOSEMA GLOMERATA* (Guill. and Perr.) Hook. f. Fabaceae.

Nos. 1247 and 1248. En route from Buea to Moyuca, Cameroon, February 15, 1927. A tropical leguminous plant growing along the roadside. It is very leafy and may be a good cover crop.

73877. (Undetermined.)

No. 1251. March 15, 1927. A tropical forest tree used as a shade tree in the cacao plantations near Victoria, Cameroon.

73878. (Undetermined.)

No. 1273. En route from Mamou to Dalaba, Fouta Jalon, French Guinea, March 10, 1927. A tropical vine the latex of which is very sticky and may contain rubber.

73879. *PACHIRA FASTUOSA* (DC.) Decaisne. Bombacaceae.

No. 1287. Konakry, French Guinea, March 10, 1927. *Noir de Cayenne*. A tropical woody plant with pods the size and shape of small cacao pods, containing edible nuts which are the size of hazelnuts and have the flavor of raw peanuts.

For previous introduction see No. 63779.

73880. (Undetermined.)

No. 1292. Near Mamou, Fouta Jalon, French Guinea, March 10, 1927. A tropical cucurbitaceous vine with bright-red oval fruits which are half an inch long.

73881. *PRUNUS SERRULATA SACHALINENSIS* (Schmidt) Makino (*P. sargentii* Rehder). Amygdalaceae.

Sargent's cherry.

From Kagoshima, Japan. Seeds presented by Dr. K. Temari, director, Kagoshima Imperial College of Agriculture and Forestry. Received April 18, 1927.

A tall handsome tree, native to northern Japan, up to 25 meters in height, with smooth, dark-brown bark and ovate or ovate-lanceolate sharply serrate leaves 6 to 12 centimeters long. The single pink flowers, 2.5 to 4 centimeters wide are in few-flowered clusters, and the black fruits are about the size of peas. This wild Japanese cherry is considered by E. H. Wilson (Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass.) to be the parent of several of the finest double-flowering varieties of flowering cherries and also to be the most satisfactory stock on which to work these varieties.

73882 to 73899.

From Tiehlingho P. O., Kirin Province, Manchuria. Seeds presented by A. D. Woelkoff, director, experiment farm, Echo. Received May 25, 1927.

73882 to 73898. *AVENA SATIVA* L. Poaceae.

Oats.

Locally developed varieties.

73882. No. 344-288. 73891. No. 377-2234.

73883. No. 345-2229. 73892. No. 379-2236.

73884. No. 346-2230. 73893. No. 383-708.

73885. No. 353-2233. 73894. No. 384-222.

73886. No. 355-744. 73895. No. 388-2231.

73887. No. 356-745. 73896. No. 389-2232.

73888. No. 362-2238. 73897. No. 399-746.

73889. No. 369-2239. 73898. No. 403-2240.

73890. No. 375-226.

73899. *SOJA MAX* (L.) Piper (*Glycine hispida* Maxim.). Fabaceae. **Soy bean.**

No. 698. A locally grown variety.

73900 to 73905. *PHLEUM PRATENSE* L. Poaceae. Timothy.

From Svalof, Sweden. Seeds presented by Dr. G. Nilsson-Leissner, assistant, forage-crop department. Received May 26, 1927.

Local selections of timothy.

73900. No. 21-21. 73903. No. 49-23.

73901. No. 42-22. 73904. No. 818.

73902. No. 48-23. 73905. *Gloria*.

73906. *SACCHARUM OFFICINARUM* L. Poaceae. Sugar cane.

From Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Cuttings presented by Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Harvard Botanic Station, through E. W. Brandes, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 2, 1927.

A locally grown variety.

73907 to 73910.

From Leningrad, Russia. Seeds presented by B. L. Issatchenko, director, botanic garden. Received May 20, 1927.

73907. *CARAGANA FRUTEX* (L.) Koch. Fabaceae. **Russian pea shrub.**

A hardy ornamental shrub 6 to 10 feet high, native from southeastern Russia to western China. The solitary yellow flowers are about an inch long.

For previous introduction see No. 52695.

73908 to 73910. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. **Watermelon.**

Russian varieties.

73908. No. 1. 73910. No. 3.

73909. No. 2.

73911 and 73912.

From Victoriaborg, Akkra, Gold Coast, Africa. Seeds presented by L. A. King-Church, conservator of forests. Received May 28, 1927.

73911. *FIRMIANA BARTERI* (Masters) Schum. (*Sterculia barteri* Masters). Sterculiaceae.

A tropical African tree, about 35 feet high, with reddish yellow bark, rounded cordate leaves, and loose panicles of small scarlet flowers.